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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 24, 2009 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including November 24, 2009. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

Applicants authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**, in the amount of \$490.00, to cover the two month extension of time fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, but should any fees be necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

Applicants provide this response in the following format:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5; and

Remarks begin on page 14.